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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING  
ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDES,  
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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Examiner: J. E. Angell

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 29, 2010 (Paper No. 20100304), for which a response is due on June 29, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.